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Transmitted herewith is a [X] Amendment []
in the above identified application	

] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[] No additional fee is required.

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	* 15	MINUS	** 20	0
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

	SMALL ENTITY			
	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
	x 9	\$		
	x 42	\$		
	+ 140	\$		
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL		\$		

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 RATE
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 FEE

 X
 18

 X
 84

 +
 280

 TOTAL
 \$

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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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(1) The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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In response to the Office Action of

April 9, 2003, for which a one-month extension of time to respond is hereby requested, please enter the following amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claim which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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